

With the payment deadline coming up Monday many Americans will be thinking about federal income taxes this week-end. They are a heavy burden whether your business be big or little, and because taxes are included in the price of goods you and I buy this record-breaking income levy has a powerful effect in depressing the bargaining value of today's dollar.

The other day we printed in this column some figures from the Chrysler corporation's report for 1952. The big automobile company said it sold 2.6 billion dollars' worth of goods last year, and paid a total tax bill of 369 millions — taxes were 14 cents out of every dollar's sales. And they averaged out \$3,522 for every employee working in the Chrysler plants.

Thinking over this report from Big Business I decided to look into the figures for a small business — this country newspaper.

The only quick figures I have at hand are our federal income taxes. Like all employers we have to deduct withholding taxes for employees' income tax, turning this money over to the government every month; and then we have to pay income tax as a corporation — fortunately a small one.

This combined federal income tax — employees and corporation — figured 10 cents on every dollar's worth of business we did in 1952. The combined tax averaged out \$729.11 for every person working on the newspaper.

When you consider that this goes into the price of everything that a business house sells you realize how deeply the cost of government has bitten into the values that a dollar buys.

I don't say we begrudge it, or that we are ungrateful for the privilege of living even in a high-tax America — but it is wise to know what the score is, and to be on guard against letting our country and ourselves slip any further than we have already slipped.

Warns Reds No More Peace Propaganda

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (UP)—The United Nations indirectly warned the Communists today it will no longer tolerate their propaganda at the Panmunjom truce headquarters.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, senior U.N. truce delegate, said the U.N. is under no obligation to accept notes from the Reds which have no bearing on efforts to obtain an armistice.

Harrison's point of view was expressed in a letter to North Korean Gen. Nam Il, chief Communist negotiator. The primary purpose of the letter was to deny Red charges that U.N. planes killed prisoners of war in North Korea. Specifically, Harrison denied for the second time a Red charge that U.N. warplanes bombed a prison camp at Suncheon on Nov. 26, 1952, and killed or wounded a number of prisoners.

The U.N. denied the charge first Feb. 19. Four days later, Nam repeated it.

Harrison pointed out the U.N. has had difficulty in obtaining from the Reds correct information on the location of the prisoner of war camps.

"Your continued use of the lie in machinery at Panmunjom as a channel for your propaganda is a repetition of the same unethical conduct which forced a recess of mischievous negotiations," Harrison said.

The truce talks were indefinitely recessed by the U.N. on Oct. 8, until the Reds produce a "constructive" proposal for solving the prisoner-exchange problem or until they accept the U.N. proposals.

Interceptor Force to Be Strengthened

WASHINGTON (UP)—General Matthew B. Ridgway's tiny jet interceptor force in Western Europe is to be bolstered soon with 12 of the fastest F-86 Sabre fighters yet developed.

But there is no immediate prospect of coming close, with jets of equal performance, to the numbers of MIGs that Russia has in Western Germany, in satellite states and along her own Western boundary. These are estimated at the thousands.

The shooting down on Tuesday of an American F-84 Thunderjet by two Russian MIGs over the U.S. zone of Germany focused attention on the strength Ridgway would have available in a show down.

While his North Atlantic Treaty Forces are estimated to have 4,000 planes, only 75 are interceptors, and the MIGs are the only planes of the free world that can outfly the MIG. The MIG model planes that outclass the MIG but they are not in combat units.

The planes in NATO air units

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Hope Star



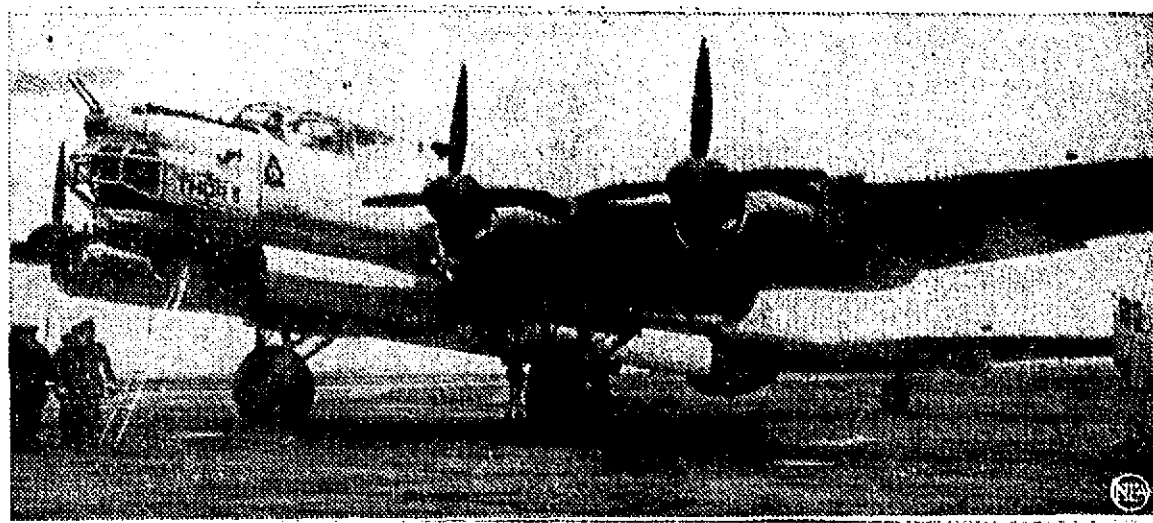
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SECOND ATTACK — A four-engine Royal Air Force Lincoln heavy bomber of the type shown here, was shot down by two Soviet-type jet fighter planes in the British zone of West Germany. Three men parachuted from the plane but one died enroute to a German hospital. It was the second attack in three days by Communist planes on Western aircraft. — NEA Telephoto



Czech Strong Man Reported Near Death

By DANIEL F. GILMORE

VIENNA, Austria, (UP)—Klement Gottwald, president of Communist Czechoslovakia and one of the top powers in the Red world, died today after a two-day illness.

Prague radio said that Gottwald died at 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EST).

He had lapsed into coma earlier, and bulletins from a big staff of Russian and Czechoslovak physicians and surgeons left no doubt that his end was near.

News of the death of Gottwald, mastermind of the coup that took Czechoslovakia behind the Iron Curtain in 1948, was withheld for three hours.

At 2 p.m. (8 a.m. EST) the Prague radio interrupted its regular program.

It started playing over and over again, "My Fatherland."

After 10 minutes of that, Prague announced that Gottwald had died of acute pneumonia and acute pleurisy.

The announcement was made by the central committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party.

Western diplomats here were astonished at the similarity of technique of announcing Gottwald's illness and death to that used in the case of Josef Stalin.

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G. A. Robinson, 69, Succumbs at Home of Daughter Here

G. A. Robinson, aged 69, Hempstead resident for many years, died early Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul McCormick of Hope.

He is also survived by four other daughters, Mrs. Bill Burke and Mrs. J. E. Norvell of Hope, Mrs. O. E. Hartsfield of Houston, Mrs. L. A. Whaley of Bloomsburg, a brother, Will Robinson of Hope and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Cox of Carter, Okla.

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Rebellious Jap Diet Votes to Oust Yoshida

TOKYO, (UP)—Japan's rebellious Diet threw out the government of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida tonight and immediately afterward the wily politician dissolved the Parliament and called for new national elections.

Yoshida's Liberal party holds a slim majority 245 of 466 seats in the lower house.

But more than 20 members of two dissident factions inside his bickering Liberal party bolted to vote against him. Many other Liberals "boycotted" the vote.

Yoshida dissolved the Diet last Aug. 28. At that time the Prime Minister was struggling with Ichiro Hatoyama for leadership of the Liberal party.

Informed sources said he dissolved the house and called for new elections for the following Oct. 1 because he felt his hand would be stronger against Hatoyama than if he waited.

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Tornado Death Toll 17 in Texas, Oklahoma; Four Arkansans Hurt

26 Houses Are Levelled Near Russellville



Damage to Run Into Millions

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—Arkansas state police reported tornadoes smashed through three Central Arkansas counties early today, leveling 26 houses in splinters and injuring four persons.

There were no known deaths.

In the little community of Dunker Hill, 50 miles northwest of Little Rock, 18 of the 35 houses were demolished, and state police said they could not locate any of the 100 inhabitants early today.

Six houses were demolished at Mill Creek, 5 miles west of Russellville, and four injured persons were taken to a Russellville hospital.

Two houses were knocked down at Delaware, but no one was hurt, and nearby Dover had minor damage but no injuries. Delaware and Dover are near Russellville.

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Status of Roberts Is in Doubt

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (UP)—The future status of Republican National Chairman Wesley Roberts seemed likely today to depend on public reaction to an explanation of his role in a hospital strike.

Roberts told a Kansas legislative investigating committee at Topeka yesterday he was proud of his part as a public relations man in helping sell a fraternal insurance organization's hospital building to the state of Kansas in 1951.

The national chairman asserted that Alvin McCoy, Kansas co-responsible for the Kansas City Star, had set out in a "calculated plot" to destroy his usefulness as chairman.

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WASHINGTON, (UP)—The death count stood at 17 today after rain piling, in a raging tornadoes struck towns in a zig-zag pattern across Central West Texas and Oklahoma.

Texas counted 14 of the dead in the Friday-the-13th storms.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-4451 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, March 16
The West minister of the Christian Church will convene at 10:30 a. m. in the church. The church is interested in this service. The school will be at 7:30 each evening.

Tuesday, March 17
The Ladies Auxiliary will convene at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The church is interested in this service. The school will be at 7:30 each evening.

Wednesday, March 18
The church will convene at 10:30 a. m. in the church. The church is interested in this service. The school will be at 7:30 each evening.

Thursday, March 19
The church will convene at 10:30 a. m. in the church. The church is interested in this service. The school will be at 7:30 each evening.

Friday, March 20
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Tuesday, March 24
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Wednesday, March 25
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Thursday, March 26
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Friday, March 27
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Saturday, March 28
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Sunday, March 29
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Monday, March 30
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Tuesday, March 31
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Wednesday, April 1
The church will convene at 10:30 a. m. in the church. The church is interested in this service. The school will be at 7:30 each evening.

Thursday, April 2
The church will convene at 10:30 a. m. in the church. The church is interested in this service. The school will be at 7:30 each evening.

Friday, April 3
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Junior High Band Presents Concert at PTA Meeting
The Junior High Band will present a concert at the PTA meeting on Thursday, March 19, at 7 o'clock. All members' husbands are invited.

The Hope Junior-Senior High School PTA met Thursday afternoon at 7:30 in the Junior High School auditorium with the president, Mrs. Albert Graves, presiding.
Under the direction of G. T. Cannon, band director, the Junior High Band presented the following selections:

"Over the Top" by Brackley, "Winter Sunset" by Brackley, "Alhambra Trail" by Holmes, and "Legions of Victory" by Holmes.

The president's message was read by Miss Patsy Samuels, a senior student.

A short business session was held in which a motion was made and approved to select a representative to attend the Hope City Council meeting in behalf of the PTA. The president selected Mrs. R. L. Branch to represent the Junior-Senior High PTA at this meeting.

The following officers were elected for the 1953-1954 school year: President, Mrs. B. L. Branch; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. McNeill; secretary, Mrs. Sam Strong; treasurer, Mrs. Perry Moses; historian, Mrs. George Robinson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Oliver Adams.

Miss S. A. Whitlow presented an interesting talk on "Good Citizenship Look to Their Home Life."

The 7th grade had the highest percentage present. Dismissal was by the PTA Prayer.

Junior Garden Clubs Hold Joint Meeting
The Apple Blossom and Rose Bud Junior Garden Clubs met jointly Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Brookwood School.

Mrs. Aileen Johnson and Mrs. Dorsey McElroy, Sr., represented the Rose Garden Club. Mrs. Graydon Anthony, the Lilac Club, and Mrs. Frank Walters, the Iris Club.

Mrs. R. L. Branch gave a talk and demonstration on "How to Arrange Flowers."

The books on "Keep Arkansas Green" which were passed out to

the third, fourth, and fifth grades are to be brought to the next meeting.

John Cain Chapter DAR Sees Film on Conservation

John Cain Chapter Daughters of American Revolution held their monthly luncheon at Hotel Harlow, March 11, 1953, with Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. J. J. Battle, and Mrs. Frank Johnson as hostesses.

Large dark green crystal vases held arrangements of white lilies and white narcissus carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

The regent, Mrs. Dick Watkins, called the meeting to order and the ritual. A discussion of business followed.

Mrs. J. V. LaGrossa assisted by Mr. LaGrossa presented an interesting and informative film on conservation, "The South Otawa Green."

Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Mrs. P. C. Stephens.

April hostesses will be Mrs. J. O. Marshall, Mrs. J. V. LaGrossa and Mrs. L. K. Person.

Ogleby PTA Meets Wednesday at School
The Ogleby PTA met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ogleby School auditorium with the president, Mrs. David Waddle, presiding.

The rhythmic band, composed of Mrs. Homer Reeves' first grade and Mrs. Grady Williams' second grade pupils, presented a program of musical selections.

A short business session followed with the following officers elected for the 1953-1954 school year:

President, Mrs. C. L. Balk; vice-president, Mrs. Tom Morton; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Nutt; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Dudley.

Mrs. Homer Beasley and Mrs. C. L. Balk were selected to represent the Ogleby PTA at the next City Council meeting in behalf of the Parks Commission.

Mrs. Wade Warren, program leader, presented a paper discussion on "What Does the Succession of Family Do For Its Members?"

Mrs. Beasley read the by-laws. Mrs. Grady Williams' second grade won the dollar for having the highest percentage present. The PTA Prayer was used in the dismissal.

Junior Evening Fellowship Held
The Junior Evening Fellowship met at the Methodist Church Tues-

day evening for a supper and program.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, March 16
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The Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Wilburn Willis Hostess to Prescott H D Club

The Prescott Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilburn Willis with nine members and 3 visitors, Mrs. Watson Buchanan, Mrs. Marvella Williams and Mrs. Julius Adams present.

The president, Mrs. James Roe and Mrs. Curtis Ward gave the devotional.

Mrs. Adams, home economics instructor at Prescott High School, was introduced and gave a most enjoyable demonstration on the making of jewelry out of sequins and beads.

Cold drinks and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lewis Garrett was welcomed as a new member.

B. & P. W. Has Annual Boss's Night Dinner
The annual boss's night dinner of the Prescott Business and Professional Women's Club was held on Tuesday night at Hotel Lawson.

Covers were laid for fifty-four club members and guests marked with packages of seeds attached to the programs. The table was decorated with spring flowers, miniature tractors and garden implements.

The invocation was given by Miss Mildred Loomis. Miss Margarette Alvord, president, welcomed the bosses. Each club member introduced her guest.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. Thomas P. Grayson, Mrs. L. J. Bryson and Mrs. Joe H. Hamilton

sang "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" and "Swanee River." They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

Miss Frances Thrasher, vocational guidance director of Prescott High School, was the guest speaker for the evening, and spoke on "Personality."

Woman's Federation Meets
The Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday afternoon in the McRae Bible room for the monthly business meeting and study.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds presided and opened the meeting with prayer. After the business session Mrs. Vernon Fore gave an interesting study of "The Great Stewards of the Bible."

The meeting closed with the Mid-pah benediction.

Mr. Wilburn Willis has returned from Lorraine, Ohio where he has been with his sister, Mrs. Junior Carr, who underwent major surgery. Mrs. Jeter Willis remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

Jack Hardey of Tyler, Texas, has been the guest of his father, B. Hardey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bomer have returned from Benton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarter.

Mrs. Mettie Robinson has had as her guest Mrs. Elta Gullick of Harveyville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spears of Pensacola, Florida, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spears.

M-Sgt. Robert Spears, U. S. Army Airforce, who has recently returned from duty in England, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spears.

Roger Smith of Magnolia was the Tuesday guest of relatives.

Major and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, who are living in Germany, where Major Patterson is stationed, announce the birth of a son, William Harfield, on March 1. Mrs. Patterson will be remembered as the former Miss Wanda Kennedy, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Kennedy of Prescott.

Taft Seeking

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the expectation that the excess profits tax on business would expire July 1 and that an automatic 10 per cent reduction in individual income taxes would go into effect Dec. 31.

Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) of the House Ways and Means Committee has served notice he will bring up by April 15 his bill to advance the individual tax cut to July 1, if the House GOP leadership doesn't give him a go-ahead by then. His bill would cost the Treasury an estimated 1 1/2 billion dollars in revenue in the fiscal year.

Taft said that, if the House passes the Reed bill, he will ask the Senate Finance Committee to delay action on it until after the over-all spending estimate is received.

Interceptors
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are predominantly ground support types, like the F-84 Thunderjet shot down Tuesday. That situation troubles military leaders cite the doctrine that ground battles can result in disaster for the side lacking air superiority.

The new type F-86's to be dispatched to Europe are called F-96's and are designed for both air combat and troop support. They will replace Thunderjets in the 30th and 86th wings. They mount six 50-cal. guns and can carry 16 5-inch rockets. They are described as the fastest day fighters of the F-86 series — faster than the models now downing MIGs in Korea at a rate of 11-to-1.

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Fuad remained in Italy with his father today but sources close to Farouk were quoted by Rome newspapers as saying he might be taken away later.

Civil Defense

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ceiling of 1,327,346 and Wilson told the service secretaries he hoped they would "take the initiative" in achieving greater cuts.

Defense Department budget officers said the staggered outback system should reduce payroll outlays by \$33,000,000 between now and next July 1. They said the annual savings was estimated at four times that amount.

Officials said the department's civilian payroll had been building up for the past 33 months and it was time for a "shake down." The Wilson system of gradual reductions "is not enough to tear any one place (in the defense organization) apart," it was said.

The secretary also instructed the services to whittle down the number of military personnel in so-called desk jobs and report results to him by April 1.

He barred transfers of military men into vacated civilian jobs. Otherwise he left it to the services to work out their own personnel reductions and "shift employment in such a manner as to obtain the most effective use of the personnel available."

The reduction to be realized by May 31 was split among the services thus:

PISTOL - PACKIN' GAL — Movie actress Mary Castle, newly appointed honorary police chief of Universal City, Calif., shows she knows all the tricks of the trade. She was named "Miss Crime Prevention of 1953" by law enforcement officers of 11 western states.

Union, Paper Mill Trying to End Strike

By JAMES MCLEAN
ELIZABETH, La. (AP) — Unions and paper mills will try to unseat a deadlocked strike today in this violence-frightened town where shotgun-toting state police are hunting dynamite terrorists.

For six jittery months, 500 strikers and two paper mills operating with new workers have failed to agree on contract terms.

Seniority rights and rehiring of all strikers are major differences still to be ironed out.

Mill owner C. G. McGeehee Sr. of Jacksonville, Fla., voicing his wrath at outbursts of violence, has said he would not submit a labor decision to "riots and lynch laws."

McGeehee operates the Calcasieu Paper Company and Southern Industries, which makes paper bags. Strikers' locals are the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Papermill

workers (AFL). Marauders in the 'night who tossed dynamite for weeks have wrecked plant workers' home and automobiles along with power lines and the town's only tavern. Strikers' vehicles have been blasted, too.

Legal Notice
COMMISSIONER'S SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Nevada Chancery Court entered on the 2nd day of March, 1953, in a cause pending at Elko, Nevada, wherein Warren Wise, et al., were plaintiffs and John Wise, et al., were defendants, the undersigned as Commissioner, appointed by said will on the 30th day of March, 1953 for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Elko, Nevada, the following lands, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 23 West in Hemsstead County, Arkansas, said sale being made for the purpose of partition.

Terms Of Sale:
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Teen-Ager's Haunt

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 14. We live in a quiet community where there are not many kids. There is a store not far from here where the girls and boys go in the evening for a soda, and to listen to the jukebox. When we leave, the boys walk us home along the main road to make sure we arrive safely. The problem is: my mother will not allow me to go there. I feel very left out because everyone else goes.

Answer: The problem of the local soda store is present in almost every community. Stores that are habitually patronized by a group of teen agers often acquire the reputation, sometimes right, sometimes wrong of being "not the proper place to be seen." Each case must be judged by itself, and parents should make inquiries to ascertain whether a soda parlor, draws the right crowd.

In most cases, there's nothing wrong with these places. The youngsters gather for a soda or sandwich to hear the latest tunes. It is certainly in the proprietor's interest that he maintain his establishment properly, for he has his local reputation to uphold. If the youngsters get out of hand, they are usually told to go home if they can't behave, and are not welcome back. Mom or Dad should check with the store in your town and find out from the owner how he reacts to the teen-age situation. If he shows a co-operative attitude with the parents, and if parents

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A Gathering Place for Teen-agers
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Dear Miss Dix: I'm a divorcee of 34, and am going with a man 29. He says he loves me, but will never marry. We've gone together for two years, and have many interests in common. Should I continue to go with him, hoping he'll change his mind?

Answer: If you are interested in a second marriage, stop going with this man. He has admitted his reluctance to marry, and seldom do men of such intention change their minds — at least, they don't marry the girls whom they make the statements to!

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow with one son of school age. A year ago I met a very nice man ten years my senior. He wants me to meet his family, and his sister has sent me an invitation. I always refuse to accept these invitations since I feel the difference in our ages is too great for us to become serious about each other.

Answer: There is absolutely no reason why you shouldn't accept the invitations so graciously extended to you. You are being actually guided in continuing to refuse them. The difference in age is no great barrier to matrimony and, if all other respects the man is acceptable, don't let foolish doubts stand between you.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The annual school elections will be held by the qualified electors of the Guernsey School District No. 201 of Hemsstead County on Saturday, March 31, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The electors will vote a school tax of 38 mills to be levied for debt service and general fund for the operation of schools of said district and for a board member to be elected for a period of five years.

The polling places in the district will be the same as heretofore designated.

SIGNED:
Joe Daugherty, Secretary
B. G. Hopson, President

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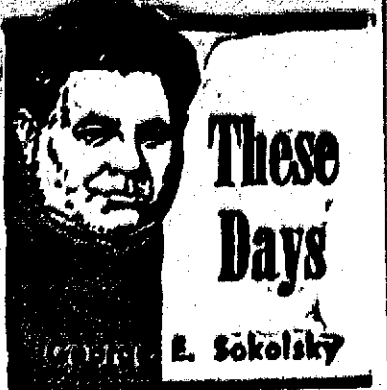
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The Orthodoxy of Stalinism

For some inexplicable reason, Americans were surprised that Malenkov moved on a monthly into Stalin's shoes. The British, who used to have the best intelligence service, thought that it would be Molotov. Some even hoped that with the death of Stalin, the vast Russian empire would fall apart immediately, like a thunderclap. They had forgotten that the Communist control of Russia is now 30 years old, that it has been cemented by time and war, that the generation of Russians of which Malenkov is representative knows no other world, has never read a correct history of the liberalism of the 19th century, has no understanding of constitutional development in any country. It is a Soviet generation, bred in the philosophy of Leninism, the political structure of Marxism, the pragmatic devices of Stalin.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

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OUT OF DOORS with Field & Stream

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Oden, Bergman Finalists at Prescott

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In a tense fourth period, Bergman grabbed a slight edge and held on for the 3-point margin and victory. Jack Kubasta scored 20 points for the pre-tourney favorites.

Monticello, Clinton in Class Play

By CARL BELL

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — You'd be inviting a justified poke in the eye if you told the coach of either Monticello or Clinton that his team is favored to take home the Arkansas Class A high school basketball championship tonight. For this state tournament has been one of sock-the-favorite. Upsets came fast and furiously yesterday and last night. First, the Blytheville Chicks eliminated title choice Van Buren in the quarterfinals and automatic ally went on the spot themselves. Later in the same round Jonesboro, which had upset highly regarded Little Rock the night before, tumbled before Sparkman. Then in last night's semi-finals, the dark horse Monticello Hillbillies kayoed Blytheville 50-43 and Clinton shoved aside Sparkman 53-47.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner

The Junior Gospel singers of Antioch will give a musical program at BeeBee Memorial CME church Sunday night, March 15, sponsored by Group No. 10. The public is invited. There will be a musical program at Hope City Hall Sunday, March 15, sponsored by the Orders of the Eastern Star No. 1422. Featured will be the Twin-City quartet, Joyful Five, Pearly Gate, True Tone, and Midwest Four. Admission is 50c advance and 75c at the door. Tickets are available at the following places: Elsie's Beauty shop and Hick's Funeral Home. Time is 2:30 p.m. Friends will regret to know that Mrs. Ethel Gamble is ill in a local hospital. Funeral services for Floyd Riven were held Thursday, March 12, at Mt. Olcar Baptist Church with burial in Dooley Hill Cemetery. Hicks Funeral Home was in charge.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York — Chico Vejar, 152½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Vince Martinez, 149½, Paterson, N. J., 10. Phoenix, Ariz. — Jimmy Martinez, 155, Glendale, Ariz., outpointed Jess Fuentes, 159, Los Angeles, 10. West Palm Beach, Fla. — Emerson Butcher, 145, Rock Island, Ill., outpointed Glen Hendershot, 149, Birmingham, N. Y., 10.

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The Reluctant Cinderella

by JENNIFER AMES

CHAPTER THIRTY

CAROL heard footsteps pause outside the fitting room. She said quickly, "But that dress is adorable on you, Julie. Red and white are your colors. And look at this stunning little playsuit. Do try it on."

Julie took the hint. She slipped out of the beach gown and into the playsuit and talked about it vivaciously, almost hysterically. Her face had gone white. The footsteps moved on. Julie caught hold of Carol's arm. "You don't think—"

"I'm sure it was just Miss Henniger being nosy. Maxie couldn't have one of his men spies in here," Carol reassured her, smiling faintly. "They're not all men," Julie said. "Haven't you any idea where Jason can have gone?" Carol asked urgently.

Julie shook her head. "I can't understand it. It isn't like Jason to go off like that. Besides, he's taken my car. That's why I think something may have happened to him."

Carol said slowly, "But wouldn't the police have got in touch with you if he'd met with an accident? There aren't many white Jaguars." "I didn't mean you'd be likely to find out about it," Julie said darkly. "There was another pause. Julie slipped out of the playsuit and into an evening gown. As Carol pulled up the zipper, she saw that her hands were shaking. Her throat felt tight and constricted, but she managed to say:

"Yesterday, before the barbecue, he told me he was going to take the car out for a trial run." "But a trial run doesn't last all night and most of the next day," Julie commented. "When Ben came home at lunchtime, he asked for Jason. I asked him if he knew where Jason was. I said he wouldn't have gone with my Jaguar. Ben only laughed and said, 'Why not? I'll buy another Jaguar, baby.' I asked where Maxie

roundings, to be tormented by fear, and yet no matter how hard she tried to put that conversation with Julie out of her mind, she couldn't shake that urgent sense of fear from her. Finally she turned back and reached her own apartment.

The janitor, a swarthy man of Italian birth whose name was Giovanni, was sweeping out the lobby. He greeted her pleasantly. "Good evening, Miss Marston. Lovely night, yes? I like myself to go out, but work, work, always work here. Your brother has come to tell me to let him to your apartment."

Carol stopped dead. "My brother?" "Mr. Giovanni shrugged. "The young man he say he is your brother. I let him in because he seemed sort of sick."

"Thank—thank you, Mr. Giovanni," Carol murmured. "But the small Italian was looking at her quizzically. "Something wrong, miss? Just you ringa the bell. I come pronto. I small but pretty useful with my fists. To be janitor here you must be good at clucking them out. I clucka them out in a night club before I come here."

"I'll let you know if anything's wrong," Carol murmured, and stepped into the small, self-operating elevator. She hesitated before putting her key into the lock. She pushed the door open quickly. The room was in shadow, but the moon was rising. A man was lying on the divan. It was Jason and he was sound asleep.

Her relief at seeing him there was so great she let out a sound, half a laugh and half a sob, and the tears she'd been fighting against all day started to run down her cheeks. She stood in the darkened room and stared down at him. It may have been a trick of the moonlight, but his thin face looked unnaturally white. She noticed a swelling on one of his temples.

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